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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Applicants : Constantine Tsikos and C. Harry Knowles
Application Serial No.: 10/068,803
Filing Date : February 6, 2002
Title : BIOPTICAL PRODUCT AND PRODUCE IDENTIFICATION
SYSTEMS EMPLOYING PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION
AND IMAGING (PLIIM) BASED SUBSYSTEMS
Examiner : not yet assigned
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-127USAND0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a one month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated July 1, 2002, in connection with the above referenced Application. The extended response time to file the Response to Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application will expire on October 1, 2002.

The requisite fee of \$110.00 is paid for by the enclosed Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 3156 (in the amount of \$1316.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

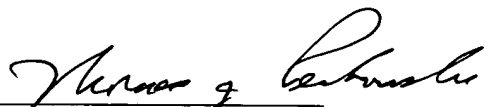
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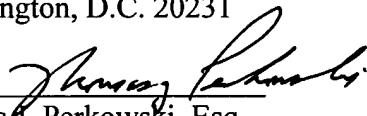
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